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THE MAN WHO DOES HIS BEST.

WE cannot all be geniuses or conquer wealth and fame.

We cannot all do wondrous things, to make ourselves a name.

We cannot all feel confident of meeting every test.

But when we have our work to do we all do our best.

Our best may not be wonderful, judged by a standard high,

But we can all do something well if we will only try.

And if we try our level best, performing every task

With all our might, why, that is all that any one can ask.

We cannot all be famous—if we were 'twould cheapen fame.

We cannot all be rich enough to give ourselves a name.

We cannot all expect to be distinguished from the rest, but the little we have

But some reward is certain for the man who does his best.

—Somerville Journal.

I HEARD A SOLDIER.

I HEARD a soldier sing some trifles Out in the sun dried veldt alone.

He lay and cleaned his grimy rifle Idly behind a stone.

"T' after death, boy, goes awa'—

And in their camp so dark and still,

The men of dust hear bugles, breaking Their halt upon the hill.

"TO me the slow and silver pealing—

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Shall softer than the dawn come stealing,

For with its call, comes yours!"

—H. H. Jackson.

IN THE INDIAN SUMMER.

SOMEWHERE in the Indian summer is the place I want to be,

Where the dreams steal through the silence and say sweet heart things to me;

When the gold and vales are dreamin'—

—The gold leaves round you throng,

And the world that's dreamin' you is a dream broken in the life.

And the world with all its beauty, is the world heaven dreamt for you!

—Atlanta Constitution.

VAGABOND SONG.

HERE is something in the autumn that is native to my blood—

Touch of manner, hint of mood,

And my heart is like a rime,

With the yellow and the purple

and the crimson leaves, like

The weight of the maples can shake me like a cry—

Or bugles going by,

And my lonely spirit thrillis

To see the frosty asters like a smoke upon the hills.

There is something in October sets the gypsy blood astir,

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When from every hill of flame

The calls and calls each vagabond by name.

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BETTER ROADS IN MICHIGAN.

Improvement of Right Kind Making Profit of 125 Per Cent in Wayne County—Upkeep Is Less.

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The county spent \$2,000,000 on construction and maintenance during the eight years from 1906 to 1914, inclusive, and in this period the assessed valuation of property in the county, outside of the city of Detroit, increased from \$62,707,000 to \$114,548,129, or \$26 per cent.

Of this increase 35 per cent, or \$2,000,000, is credited to road improvement, because the assessed valuation of Detroit increased only 47 per cent.

The increase in county valuation above the rate of increase in the city was eleven times the cost of road work, or 1,000 per cent profit in eight years on the total investment in improved roads.

More than 125 miles of concrete road have been put down by the Wayne county commissioners since the county system was adopted in 1906 and the roads built with the \$2,000,000 bond issue are still in good condition and give every promise of more than outliving the bonds.

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Where the dresses still fit though the stiff-

ness of summer, and the skins to me;

With the hills and vales are dreamland,

and the gold leaves round you throng.

And the joyful days forget you where

you're laying days along.

SOMEWHERE in the Indian summer,
where no stormy chorus swells,

Where from o'er the stony meadows comes
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Touch of summer, like a wood,

And my lonely spirit thrills

To see the frosty asters like a smoke upon

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There is something in October sky that

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We must ride bold and gay,

When from every hill or lane

The hills are glowing glib clearly in

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Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be right; but our country, right or wrong.

—Stephen Decatur.

This war is welding humanity into a unity of spirit and purpose which, if maintained, will make war an obsolete horror.

Now is a good time to get over the habit of wasting the potato pealings and excluding from bread all the wheat berry except the starch.

Why change American names of Teutonic origin? Americans have no more quarrel with the excellent German language than they have with the admirable German people.

AMERICA has not yet realized that it is in a war. Just so soon as sudden destruction comes to some part of America, there will be an awaking and a rush to the defense. But why wait?

"WHAT goes up in response to manipulation," says the New York World, "can be made to come down under government regulation for military necessity." This is worth remembering.

TRUTH hurts more than swords. This accounts for the wild outcry of the German junkers and their newspapers against President Wilson as one who is seeking to foment a revolution in Germany.

In these war times the patriots who create and save are fully equal to those who in soldier uniform destroy life and property. The man with the gun is no more a hero than the man with the bow. One fights for pay and the other pays for the fighting.

Get a souvenir "red seal" record free from Roark.

Astronomical Telescope For Sale.

I have an astronomical telescope of high quality for sale, and will make a bargain price on same. An early disposal will be appreciated by me, as I have no further use for the instrument, and can use the proceeds of a sale.

Rev. W. C. Hayes.

See the 1917 model Lyon & Healy and Washburn pianos, fresh from the factory, at Roark's.

BEATS HIS ALARM CLOCK TO IT NOW

Pressman Jumps Out of Bed With Old Time Vigor.

TANLAC GAVE HIM NEW ENERGY

When the alarm clock rang this morning, Tanlac was up and about, eat a good breakfast and leave "fit" and ready for your work?

Not if you felt like Edward E. Schwandt, pressman, 3200 Tampa ave-

Doing things that are not worth while is a pernicious form of idleness.

While the fool is waiting for an opportunity the wise man makes one.

A lie has no legs, but it never feels the need of them while on its travels.

Shortly after marrying a widow a man discovers the true meaning of the deadly parallel.

Of course it is absent mindedness

when your wife forgets.

Though he is often derided it is well to bear in mind that everybody's friend is nobody's enemy.

And many a fool has acquired a reputation for wisdom by accidentally doing the right thing at the right time.

The Home Merchant KEEPS HIS EAR TO THE GROUND

EDWARD E. SCHWANDT.

ne, Cleveland, used to feel. Here is the story in his own words:

"The last year was a trying one for me. My health had been steadily on the downward grade. Often it would be 1 or 2 o'clock before I could go to sleep. I got up in the morning almost as tired as when I went to bed."

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Rejuvenation.

When the winter's done with snowing and the vernal winds are blowing and the husbandman is hoesing, hoesing in the fertile glen, I cast off robes of sadness and I whoop around with gladness, with a joy akin to madness, for I'm feeling young again. In the winter I am weeping for the rheumatiz is creeping up and down my system, keeping me sore I swear aloud; then I seem an ancient geezer, feel as though I'd lived when Caesar fell beneath the snicker-snacker of the locoed Brutus crowd. In the winter I totter like a sheep that's led to slaughter, wishing death would bring his swatter and remove me from the scene; nothing then my gloom can break up, nothing then my soul can shake up, and I do not even wake up when frost's farewell is spoken and the birds have brought the token that old winter's grip is broken, when through woodland, glade and dell orioles and wrens are winging, and the joyous catbird's singing and the flowers from earth are springing then you ought to hear me yell. Walt Mason

Pointed Paragraphs.

A friend's eye is a good looking glass.

Give a man a bargain and get his money.

Humbug is a bug which preys upon the unwary.

Look before you leap and then take the elevator down.

Men who talk much have plenty of ill luck to complain of.

Never judge the dimensions of a woman's brain by the size of her hat.

Doing things that are not worth while is a pernicious form of idleness.

While the fool is waiting for an opportunity the wise man makes one.

A lie has no legs, but it never feels the need of them while on its travels.

Shortly after marrying a widow a man discovers the true meaning of the deadly parallel.

Of course it is absent mindedness

when your wife forgets.

Though he is often derided it is well to bear in mind that everybody's friend is nobody's enemy.

And many a fool has acquired a reputation for wisdom by accidentally doing the right thing at the right time.

The Home Merchant KEEPS HIS EAR TO THE GROUND

EDWARD E. SCHWANDT.

ne, Cleveland, used to feel. Here is the story in his own words:

"The last year was a trying one for me. My health had been steadily on the downward grade. Often it would be 1 or 2 o'clock before I could go to sleep. I got up in the morning almost as tired as when I went to bed."

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How Easy!

Lustro Finish

When once you have tried refinishing your floors, wood-work or furniture with

Hanna's Lustro-Finish

you too will say "how easy!"

The ease with which you can apply it, and get good results, will really surprise you.

Sold by

G. M. DEXTER & CO., Greenville, Ky.



The Victrola Will Now Give Singing Lessons

Through the Victor Company we are able to announce that a method has now been completed for a practical, efficient system of vocal training. This course has been worked out under the direction of Oscar Saenger, a vocal teacher of international reputation.

The course consists of ten double faced Victor Records, which provide twenty lessons in vocalization. Separate sets for tenor, soprano, mezzo-soprano, baritone and bass. Textbook with each set; all necessary technique and exercises fully explained.

A wonderful idea! First the record sings,

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The period from April 1 to May 15, 1917, inclusive, is known throughout the U. S. A. as "HOME WIRING WEEK"

If your home is not wired for Electric Lights, we will wire it for you during these dates only at

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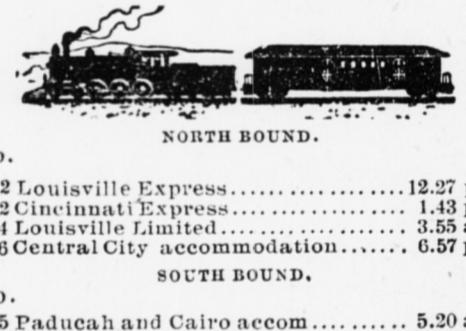
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I. C. R. R. LOCAL TIME CARD.



NORTH BOUND.

| NO. | | | |
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| 132 Louisville Express..... | 12:37 pm | | |
| 102 Cincinnati Express..... | 1:43 pm | | |
| 101 Louisville Special..... | 1:45 pm | | |
| 100 Central City accommodation..... | 3:55 pm | | |

SOUTH BOUND.

| NO. | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|--|--|
| 135 Paducah and Cairo Special..... | 5:30 am | | |
| 124 Fulton accommodation..... | 12:07 pm | | |
| 101 New Orleans special..... | 3:45 pm | | |
| 103 N. O. spec..... | 1:25 am | | |

Stops to discharge revenue passengers from Louisville and parts back.

Feb. 20, 1916

W. G. CRAWFORD, Agt.

Local Mention.

Meet the Home Merchant Half Way



He knows YOUR needs.
He knows the NEEDS OF THE TOWN.

You'll get BETTER TREATMENT and BETTER GOODS in this town than you will anywhere else.

Keep the Dollars In Town

Chautauqua May 31-June 4.

Fishing tackle is getting inspection now.

The war taxes contemplate adding to the burdens of the car owner.

Mr. J. B. Tunstall was here from Lewisburg on business the first of the week.

Roark's four-in-one sign is attracting much attention. Nothing like it has ever been seen here.

This is vacation period with a few folks who are always dodging the grand jury.

Gardeners who really enjoy the game, have been getting their first real delight the last few days.

There were more candidates than any other sort of court visitors here to opening of court last Monday.

Mrs. Cecil E. Roark spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Central City and South Carrollton.

May 31-June 4, Chautauqua dates here.

School Taxes Due.

Taxes due School District No. 14 are now in my hands, and due. The penalty will be added on June 1, 1917. J. H. Pittman, Collector.

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Begin now to get ready for our Chautauqua. Great program is prepared.

Miss Lulu Richardson, of Owensboro, was here the latter part of the week on a visit to relatives and friends.

Roark's trademark "You can play as you pay," will appeal to many people who want a talking machine or piano. Get a Victrola, Lyon & Healy or Washburn piano on easy terms. Best goods, best prices, best terms.

Plant and tend a garden and get a medal for patriotism; also save some good dollars.

"Golden Star" polish is best and sells more than the rest. Roark has just gotten from the factory a half barrel—24 gallons.

That was a small crowd here to court Monday, most people being so busy that they couldn't get away, unless absolutely necessary.

Town people are going to vie with country folks in showing their patriotism by raising food stuff. There has never been such preparation made for gardens as here this spring.

Sewing machine oil, best quality, four ounce bottle for five cents at Roark's.

There is no need of fear about high prices on all foodstuffs for this and next year, no matter whether the war continues or not, or what activity is displayed in planting or how bountiful the crops may be, for there is an acute shortage of most foodstuffs throughout the world, and everything a farmer has to sell will bring fancy prices for a long while to come.

Don't miss the first night of the pictures for children at Queen tomorrow night.

Sunday, May 6, has been set apart as "Go-to-Sunday-school" day, and many influences are being brought to bear to have this eclipse any of the wonderful records of the past.

If you do not find it the best you ever used, take back the furniture polish you buy from Roark and get your money back without a word.

Dealers report that they are selling more seed this spring than ever before.

It is an accepted axiom in business that the big producer is the low price dictator and the superior value-giver. That is why the Victor Talking Machine Co., making many times more machines than any other factory, has such a demand that deliveries are always delayed.

Good morning! Have you chosen your bit, yet?

See the \$100 Victrola.

Veteran Dies Suddenly.

N. R. Mathis, in his 76th year, died April 16 at 9 o'clock of heart failure. He had been to Friendship to church on Sunday and started home and had gotten as far as Raymond Ford's near town when he had to sit down and rest and his daughter Miss Mary noticed he was sinking rapidly. She called for a doctor but he died before one could reach his side. Dr. Grace was passing but saw him breathe his last. He leaves two daughters, Miss Mary Mathis who lived with him at his home in Greenville, and Mrs. Ernest Helsley, who lives east of town. He served over three years in the 11th Ky. reg. of infantry during the civil war and was a member of the Baptist church for a long time.

Funeral at Friendship conducted by Rev. J. W. Gill at 2 o'clock the 17th. There was a large crowd present to assist in laying him to rest under the flag of his country which he had served so faithfully.

The new dollar bills recently put into circulation by the government have made their appearance here. The bill is a beautiful one, resembling the five dollar bill. It bears the picture of George Washington in the center instead of on the end, and in the corner is pictured the discovery of America.

Petty thievery in stores and shops is a rather active vocation, lately, and several articles of not very great value have been missed. Some suspects are under supervision of tradesmen, and an arrest is almost sure to follow.

Babybuggies and go-carts in large variety at Roark's.

People are becoming serious about planting. A farm publication urges its readers to "plant every acre, no matter how small."

A lodge of Brotherhood of American Yeoman is being organized here and some good deputies, men or women, can be used. Death and accident insurance at very low rate. Both women and men admitted. W. V. Malone, Dist. Manager, Greenville, Ky.

See the line of talking machines at Roark's, and select the instrument you wish.

I have a thoroughbred buffalo Jersey male, service, \$1. Also have the silver lace Wyandotte, eggs 75¢ per setting. 4t. Curg Wright.

YOU LOVE MUSIC!
Hear the world's best, in your own home on the matchless VICTROLA.

Your home needs music—every home needs music. Nothing to equal the Victrola could be secured and millions of delighted users all over the world attest its superiority. Call at Roark's and inspect the instruments and listen to any of 1500 records.

This country is beginning to realize quickly what war means. Supplies of all sorts are scarce, already, and it is not a question of price, but being unable to get goods at any price, in some lines.

There is a growing "trade-at-home" spirit among the people of the county and the towns. This means much to everyone. Keep every dollar at home you possibly can, for you have a chance to get it back again.

Don't cry hard times and high prices—plant and raise something, anything, it will be needed.

Get "Golden Star" furniture polish from Roark. Use on anything from linoleum to a piano, with most gratifying results.

"Swat the spy."

The furniture will be glad if you give it a dressing of Roark's furniture polish.

A man who has been keeping close tab on such matters, declares that more ground was plowed and spaded up for gardens in town Tuesday than in any day since the town has existed. And the work is not nearly completed, for there is, almost without exception, planning on the part of every lot owner to raise something this season. People who cannot work their land have rented it out, and everything is being done to help along in the fight against Mr. High Cost of Living.

Special pictures for the children at Queen theatre tomorrow night. Everybody will enjoy them, and should attend, to insure the success of this effort on the part of the Woman's Book Club.

Only complete line of talking machines in the county can be found at Roark's—\$5.00 to \$500.00.

Muhlenberg Chautauqua, Greenville, Ky., May 31-June 4.

Circuit Court.

The spring term of Muhlenberg circuit court convened Monday morning, Hon. John S. Rhea on the bench. The term is a regular tour week affair, but the docket is extremely light, and it is not thought half that time will be required. Hon. Randolph Mallory is confined to his home at Elkton, and county attorney W. H. Gray is being assisted by Mr. Hubert Meredith.

Following is a list of the jurors:

GRAND JURY.

F. K. Jamison, foreman; J. C. Gary, G. E. Purdy, Andrew Browning, Jake Drake, S. P. Locke, J. T. Nichols, F. E. Green, J. S. Johnson, D. A. Hill, E. F. Downs, N. E. Lyon.

PETIT JURY.

C. M. Lee, G. F. Walker, E. Faughender, M. J. Hale, F. M. Miller, P. A. Shaver, F. W. Fitzhugh, J. R. Mayhugh, C. A. Liter, Martin Gish, J. N. Clemmons, J. L. Bennett, T. M. Boggess, J. F. Doss, C. C. Kinneom, John Hammond, C. M. Igleheart, J. T. Spurlock, Floyd Jackson, J. A. Stogner, L. B. Allen, C. M. Broughton, J. E. Smith, J. W. Rhoades.

Walther Tooley plead guilty to a breach of the peace, and was fined \$20. Clarence Corbin was found guilty of carrying concealed a deadly weapon, and as it was his first offense was fined \$100 and 20 days in jail. Jim Johnson was fined \$10 for breach of the peace. Finis Boggess, Jr., confessed to gambling and was fined \$20. H. C. McIlvaine confessed to selling a liquid decoction, and was fined \$20. Arthur Maddox fined by a Jury

\$100 for assault and battery.

Corbin Sweeney plead guilty and was fined \$50 for assault and battery.

Martin Willoughby and Geo. Rose, indicted jointly, were separately fined \$100 for breach of the peace.

You wouldn't want a last year auto. Get 1917 model pianos, direct from factory, at Roark's.

Grocers are having all sorts of trouble in getting supplies. Canned goods are sold in very limited quantities, a case at a shipment, and tomatoes and other items are not to be had. Sugar has gone to ten cents a pound, with an acute shortage in view, and no guessing what the price may be. There are those who predict that wheat will reach \$3, while meat products are simply soaring.

Victor records, from 60c. to \$7, in stock at Roark's.

Soft Pedal is Now the Rule.

Unless they are grabbed for what they have already been saying, it is not likely that any of our citizens will be grabbed by secret service men. The few anti Americans are most becomingly quiet now, where they once did talk a heap, about our blunders in war and peace. It is glorious if one can be outspoken for our country, but safety demands silence, if you entertain hostile views just now.

Let Roark explain just how easy are the easy terms on a Victrola. You may play as you pay.

Enjoy the pictures with the children at Queen theatre tomorrow night.

Victrola For County School Demonstration.

Miss Amy Longest, superintendent of Muhlenberg public schools, has secured the Victrola recently provided by the County Board of Education for use in school and general community development in which she is associated with other county agents. This will prove highly profitable, as it has in the more than 12,000 cities and towns of the United States where the Victrola is used in high schools. The adoption in rural schools naturally follows the satisfaction obtained in high schools, and the officers who are conducting the training of Muhlenberg children are to be commended for their worthy action in bringing the best music of instruments and voice to all the children.

Railroad transportation, as to freight, is all shot up, and deliveries are any where from a day to a week late, according to the distance.

There is more unity in America today than has ever been known. It takes a crisis to unite people, and in this war there is, and will be to the end, at least, a closer mingling of people than has existed.

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Dr. Grace For Representative.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Dr. Geo. H. Grace, of this city, who seeks the nomination of the Republican party for the office of representative. Dr. Grace is well known in Muhlenberg, where he has lived many years, and as he is a native of our neighboring county, Todd, has been known from childhood. In his profession he has won a position of honor, and he is the sort of man who will make good as a representative of the interests of Muhlenberg. A vote for Dr. Grace will be well placed.

Hear the matchless \$15 Victrola at Roark's.

People are already beginning to know that the fighters are not the only sufferers, in war.

Roark has secured the county distribution of the Lyon & Healy pianos, and is in splendid position to supply this high grade line of world-known instruments.

Let Old Glory wave.

Call at Roark's and get a "red seal" record free.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Duncan, Sr., have returned from a winter in Cuba and Florida, and received great benefit from their stay in the land of flowers.

People hereabouts who have used Washburn mandolins, guitars, banjos and violins will be glad to know that Roark has secured the agency of the equally well known Washburn piano line. For more than ten years these pianos have been winning laurels in all parts of the country.

There will be a special train to Louisville on Wednesday, April 25, to the K. E. A. meeting. Will arrive here at 11:30 a. m. due in Louisville 3:30 p. m. Fare for round trip \$4.40, good to May 1 for return on any regular train.

If you steal another man's good story and tell it yourself better than he did you establish a valid title to the yarn. If you spoil

PLANTING FRUIT TREES.

Care Should Be Taken Not to Set the Roots Too Deep In Soil.

The beginner in fruit planting usually sets his trees too deep rather than too shallow in the relatively heavy soils of Missouri. J. C. Whitten of the department of horticulture of the University of Missouri says:

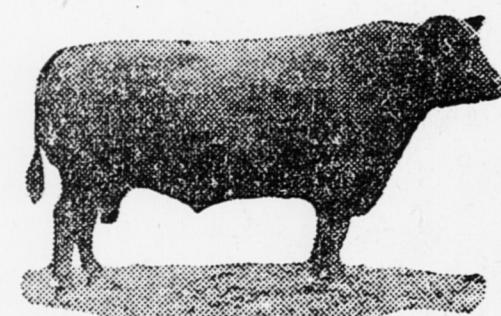
"Young trees should be selected for planting, and they should be set at the same depth at which they stand in the nursery," Mr. Whitten said. "Trees turn to the northeast and grow crooked because of the warm south and southwest winds during the growing season. The tree should be set with the heavier side to the southwest to avoid this."

"The roots should be trimmed so as not to be cramped and any ragged wounds taken off. Peach trees should be pruned most severely after planting of any of the orchard fruits. Trim all branches off, leaving a single whip; then shorten the whip to a height of about two and one-half feet. Cherry trees should be less severely trimmed. If well branched the center of the tree should be cut out. The Japanese plum tree should be shaped like the peach. Other plum, apple and pear trees, having only a single whip, should be treated likewise. Older trees may be treated like the cherry, with the exception that all branches may be shortened to one-half or one-third of their natural length."

WAY TO CONTROL THE OX WARBLE PEST

Injury by the ox warble amounting to millions of dollars annually could be reduced to almost nothing if stockmen would practice effective practical methods of control, according to G. A. Dean, professor of entomology at the Kansas Agricultural college.

The presence of the ox warble is detected by passing the hand over the back of the animal. The warble may be destroyed by putting kerosene, turpentine or mercurial ointment in or on the opening through the skin directly over the grubs. This treatment



The Aberdeen-Angus breed of cattle have been popular with feeders and buyers for their meat quality. They are known for being almost always symmetrical and not bony or patchy. As beef producers they are hard to equal. The bull shown is an Aberdeen-Angus.

should be given when the grubs appear on the backs of cattle, because if the grubs become tough before being killed they are likely to cause sores.

If the opening through the skin is very small it should be enlarged with a sharp, pointed stick. A medicine oil can holding a slender nozzle furnishes an excellent method of applying the medicine. This treatment may be applied rapidly by running the cattle through a chute, with one man stationed on each side provided with an oil can filled with the medicine.

The cattle should be examined from fifteen to twenty days later, and any grubs that escape the first treatment should be squeezed out and crushed. It is important that any grubs squeezed out should be destroyed, else they will transform into adult flies.

The ox warble is one of the worst enemies of cattle, especially in the grazing sections. It is sometimes called botfly and headfly and is also often spoken of as a grub.

In general appearance and size the adult fly, like many other botflies, resembles the common housefly. It is half as long, black and covered with yellowish white and reddish brown and black hairs.

In the spring from the latter part of March to the 1st of May the flies appear about the cattle, laying their eggs upon the legs, especially in the region just above the hoof. It is from this habit of placing the eggs near the hoofs that they get the name of headfly in the west and southwest.

In 1915 it was estimated that 60 per cent of the cattle in Kansas were infected with warbles. The annual financial loss on damaged hides alone is now estimated for the United States at from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

Corn Experiment Lesson.

In experiments with corn at the Pennsylvania state college during the last few years heavy seed gave a little better field germination and a little better yield than light seed. Seed from ears which germinated quickly gave a slightly better field germination. Seed selected on the stalk germinated better than seed selected at husking time in an outdoor test for the single year for which the record was kept. Seed selected at husking in three years' tests, for some unaccountable reason, gave the better field germination. The yields were about alike.

Renew the Litter.

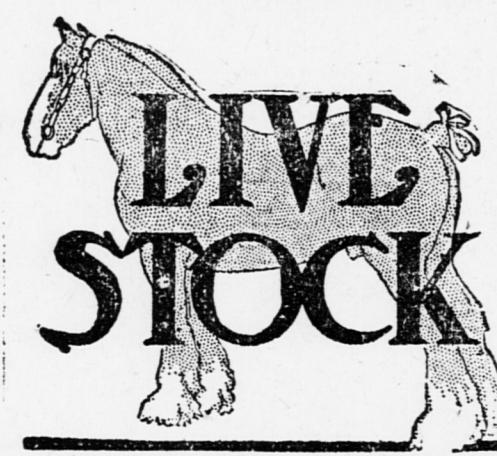
Straw, hay, alfalfa, chaff, leaves and cut corn stover all make good litters. Shavings and sawdust are not best because they tend to pack and also hold dampness. Regardless of the kind of litter used, it should be renewed frequently and never allowed to become badly contaminated with droppings.

Register Tractive Force.

A dynamometer mounted on an ordinary dray is used by the United States department of agriculture to register the tractive force required to draw various weights over different kinds of roadways.

Make Finishing Touches.

For putting the finishing touches to concrete roads, a machine driven by a gasoline engine has been invented that can finish about 8,000 square feet a day.



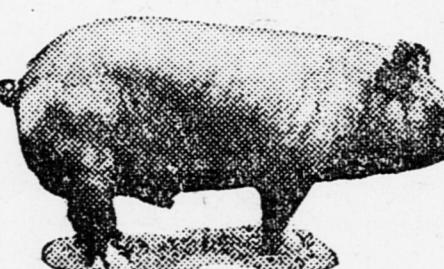
GOOD ROADS IN NATION'S FORESTS

Uncle Sam Will Open Up New Public Playgrounds.

A SCENIC WONDERLAND

Disadvantages of Low Market Prices May Be Overcome by Timely Breeding and Care.

The hog should be a profitable animal. He requires less labor, less equipment, less capital, makes greater gains on 100 pounds of concentrates, reproduces himself faster and in greater numbers, and returns the money faster than any other farm animal. The fact remains, however, that prices paid for hogs during recent months have been low and discouraging. In spite of these prices the animal that possesses the above advantages can still lift mortgages for his owner if the latter



Berkshire Boar.

will study and apply some of the fundamental principles underlying this business.

On the average farm there should be radical improvement in breeding and the care of details during farrowing, weaning, etc. There are many complaints throughout the country either of small litters or else a great mortality in pigs. By keeping the production records of sows and selecting from those that produce and raise large average litters a breeder can raise to its most efficient point the size of his litters. This probably runs between seven and eight to the litter. The hog raiser can prevent losses, other than those caused by disease, by providing proper shelter for the sow at farrowing time. The raiser should always cultivate the confidence of his animals by quiet and humane handling; this care and attention in times of necessity will pay big returns.

SHEEP KILLED BY MAGGOTS

Parasites Develop in Clotted Filth in Wool and Work Well Over the Hind Quarters.

Much injury from maggots on sheep is reported this season. In ordinary years these maggots bother only the lambs, especially following docking and castration, when sores are exposed. The maggots develop in the clotted filth in the wool and work well over the hind quarters if not checked. If undisturbed they become so bad that serious injury and death frequently result. Under favorable conditions the maggots develop in 24 hours.

Each sheep should be carefully examined, and enough lysol or some other dip of practically full strength at the first application should be poured on the maggots. Apply as many times as is necessary to be effective. Then examine frequently, and when the maggots are all killed apply a healing salve so that the skin will keep soft and the wool will grow again.

MARKING SYSTEM FOR LAMBS

Simple Plan Outlined in Illustration Given Herewith—Notches in Ears Indicate Numbers.

This marking system is simple. If you want to mark a lamb as No. 3, make notch in ear where "3" is indicated. The numbers can be com-

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